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NOTICE

To the Tax Payers of the Town of Bennington:

A Rate Bill of the Town Taxes of 1911 has been placed in my hands for collection, as follows: 70 cents on the dollar for the Town Tax, 20 cents on the dollar for the Town Highway Tax, 40 cents on the dollar for the Town District School Tax. I hereby demand payment of said taxes, and notify you that I will attend at the Bennington County Savings Bank from 9 o'clock a. m. until 4 o'clock p. m. There will be a discount of 4 per cent on Town Tax if paid within 90 days.

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To the Tax Payers of the Village of Bennington:

A Rate Bill has been placed in my hands for collection as follows: 70 cents on the dollar for the Village Tax, 20 cents on the dollar for the Highway Tax on the Grand List of 1911. I hereby demand payment of said taxes, and notify you that I will attend at the Bennington County Savings Bank from 9 o'clock a. m. until 4 o'clock p. m. There will be a discount of 4 per cent on Village Tax if paid within 90 days.

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BOY GYMNAST HANGED

Ropes He was Playing With Got Into a Noose and Round His Neck

Cambridge, Mass., July 24.—Fondness for gymnastics cost the life of George Tracey, 14 years old of this city this morning, when in an effort to suspend himself by the head and chin on two ropes in the cellar of his home he was choked to death. One of the noose ropes slipped under his chin. He was discovered by his sister, Gertrude, in a standing position, with one noose about his throat and another back of his ears.

SUNDERLAND

George Thompson has returned to Long Island.

James S. Tynan is erecting a silo for Jerome Hill.

Robert B. Young of Glastenbury was in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Center of Arlington were in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lawrence of Arlington were in town Sunday.

Mrs. William Thompson and daughter were in Manchester Saturday.

Charles Randall of Manchester made a short trip to town recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Center of Arlington are moving into the Williams house.

Ray Bentley and Hiram Mears of Sandgate were at I. M. Bentley's on Monday.

The drought was partially broken Monday forenoon by a soaking shower. The pastures were drying up and people were going a long way for water.

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editorial

Just to keep the killing record up

to standard some Hoosick Falls boys

on Monday slaughtered a well known

citizen of Hoosick who was at home

minding his own business. It does

no good to blame the boys, they feel

badly enough about it. The responsi-

bility lies with the persons who pro-

vided the boys with guns and ammuni-

tion. How much longer will the

public endure this sort of exposure?

The trout fishing season closes next

Monday, July 31 in brooks and

streams, fifteen days earlier than

heretofore in compensation for the

earlier opening. Owing to the low

water the streams do not appear to

have been as badly depleted this year

as usual and anybody at all familiar

with trout fishing, in this section at

least, knows that the early opening

prevented the great slaughter of fish

which has heretofore taken place on

May 15. Trout fishing in lakes and

ponds is legal in Vermont until Sep-

tember 1. This provision is for the

benefit of the summer resort hotels

and boarding houses which have

their best business in August.

The village street commissioner,

Mr. Dunn, has been busy today with

a force of men cleaning up after the

telephone men on South Street. The

telephone construction crew last

week dug up the new roadway on

South street and in putting it back

the macadam was not properly pack-

ed. Then came the heavy shower of

Monday which took off the surface

where the road had been dug up and

plugged the long culvert at the foot

of Hillside street. It gives the street

department an annoying and expen-

sive job which is all loss to the vil-

lage. All village and city charters

ought to be amended to provide that

when a telephone company, gas com-

pany, water company or any other

company wants to dig up a street the

work shall be turned over to the

street department and done by the

department and paid for by the com-

pany. The cost to the companies

would not be increased as much as

is the cost to the villages and cities

under the present system and the

burden would be placed on the con-

cern that gets the profits.

The Express Monopoly.

There are a few encouraging signs

that some measure of relief from the

exactions of the express monopoly

may be brought about in the not dis-

tant future.

In commenting on the coming in-

vestigation of the express business

by the Interstate Commerce

rates, so-called, and but very little

to straight rates, in which the ship-

ping public is most generally concern-

ed.

There is nothing in the past actions

or present attitude of the express

companies to indicate any voluntary

abandonment of the practices by

which the people have for years been

systematically robbed.

But there are encouraging indica-

tions that the express monopoly may

be broken and reasonable shipping

rates secured as a result of the in-

vestigation of the Interstate Commerce

Commission, aided in the not distant

future by the introduction of the parcel

post system.—Knobsgard Standard.

Woman Tells Story

of Intense Suffering

At the age of about 40 years, I was

attacked with hemorrhage of the kid-

neys or bladder which continued for

several years without a check. I fin-

ally took advantage of your generous

offer and procured a sample bottle of

Swamp-Root. Believing it helped me,

I purchased a fifty-cent bottle which

convinced me that it was helping me.

Three other bottles cured me. In two

or three years, over-work brought my

allment back, but one bottle stopped

it.

I feel as if I owe my life to you for

the great blessing Dr. Kilmer's

Swamp-Root has been to me. I recom-

mend it to all who are suffering as I

was. I will have my permission to

publish this letter and if any person

encloses it, if they will write me, en-

closing stamp, I will give full particu-

lars very truly,

Mrs. T. B. Phelps,

Personally appeared before me this

21st day of August, 1909, Mrs. T. B.

Phelps, who subscribed the above

statement and made oath that the

same is true in substance and in fact.

L. P. Purvis, J. P.

Letter to

Dr. Kilmer & Co.,

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HELD FOR GRAND JURY

Two Men Charged With Murder in

Barre

Montpelier, July 26.—The Washing-

ton county grand jury yesterday re-

turned indictments against John Tur-

ley and Frank Primavera, both of

Barre, in the case of John McAuley

whose body was found lying in the

highway near the village of Webster-

ville on July 12.

The trial of Turley and Primavera

will be held during the September

term of county court.

The two men have been in confine-

ment since the night following the dis-

covery of McAuley's body weltering

in its gore near the Wells, Lamson

company's quarry in Websterville.

It is alleged that on the night he was

murdered there was considerable drink-

ing and that McAuley engaged in it

together with quite a number of other

persons, whose names are known to

the authorities. In the vicinity there

were many traces of blood and indica-

tions that efforts had been made to

conceal the evidences.

Both Turley and Primavera are

quarrymen. The former is a young

man and is unmarried, while Prima-

vera is married and has one child.

Primavera is 40 years of age. Fol-

lowing their arrest they were arraign-

ed in Barre City court for merely a

formal hearing, after which they

were returned without bail to the

county jail.

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Mrs. Mary Phillips of Putney is

visiting her sister, Mrs. Maria Wil-

liams.

Harlan Cooledge is spending his

vacation with his brother, Otto J.

Cooledge.

Mrs. H. M. Swift of Manchester Cen-

ter is spending a short time at her

home here.

Mrs. Roy and daughter are visiting

Mr. and Mrs. Clarke at the Mc